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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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HOLD FOR SECRETARY

FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1530 ACTION SECSTATE AND CAPE TOWN  
INFO BONN, DAR ES SALAAM, GABORONE, GENEVA, LAGOS, LONDON,  
LUSAKA, MAPUTO, OTTAWA, PARIS, AND PRETORIA DATED APRIL 20, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01530

FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEW SECURITY PROCLAMATION

REF: CAPE TOWN 780

1. MISSION HAS NO PROBLEM WITH THE OVERALL APPROACH TO  
BRAND FOURIE AS SUGGESTED REFTEL AND WILL RAISE IT WITH  
THE CONTACT GROUP. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE  
LAST PORTION OF THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE WHICH READS  
"BUT URGE THAT THE AG REFRAIN...EXERCISE THE UTMOST  
RESTRAINT" WEAKENS THE APPROACH AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE  
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DELETED. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ENACTMENT OF THE PROCLAMA-  
TION WAS IN POOR JUDGMENT AND AS YOU POINT OUT WILL MAKE  
OUR TASKS HERE MORE DIFFICULT. IT LOOKS TO US AS IF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DUMB THINGS AND BAD TIMING ARE  
AT WORK AGAIN AND WITH THEIR USUAL COORDINATION.  
YOUNG UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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